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(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 68695

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING A COMMUNICATION SESSION )

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier: Eschbach, et al. )

☒ 43 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☒ Formal ☐ Informal☒ An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.☐ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).☒ An Assignment of the invention to General Instrument Corporation, and cover sheet are enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.☐ A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.☐ A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.☐ \_\_\_\_\_ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

- ☐ Priority of application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☒ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
- ☒ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
- ☒ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
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Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$	280.00
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- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☒ Charge \$ 1032.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☐ The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
- ☒ A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits two (2) identical compact discs (CD-ROMS) for the above-captioned application. These discs are in IBM-PC machine format and are MS-Windows operating system compatible. The file on each disc is named "code\_listing.txt", is 56 KB in size, and was created on May 23, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,  
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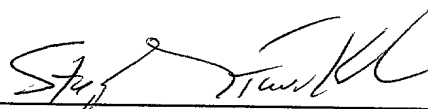
**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)**

Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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